

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in present application. Claims 1 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by the U.S. Patent 6, 784,428 to Rabolt et al.

The Examiner objected to claims 2-12, 14, 15, indicating that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1 and 13 and respectfully request entry of claims 2-12, 14, 15, as amended.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the current amendments to claims 2, 14, 15 have made claims 2-12, 14, 15 patentable, and have placed the present application in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss this application in more detail, he is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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